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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.322(a)) AND
FOR APPLICANTS' MISTAKE (37 CFR 1.323)**

Attached is Form PTO-1050 (Substitute Form PTO76-22), with at least one copy
being suitable for printing.

The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

Column 8, line 14, reads "...chamber 14 is decreased During this portion..." and should read -- ...chamber 14 is decreased. During this portion... --.

Column 11, line 47, claim 1, reads "...perpendicular to and excluding outwardly from..." and should read -- ...perpendicular to and extending outwardly from... --.

Column 16, line 31, claim 36, reads "...is less than about 132.8 C., and ..." and should read -- ...is less than about 132.8 °C., and ... --.

Column 16, line 34, claim 36, reads "...or equal to about 132.8 C." and should read -- ...or equal to about 132.8 °C. --.

The exact page and line number where the errors occur in the application file are:

Column 5, line 45-46, reads "The cooperation between...maintain the sliding..." and should read -- The cooperation between...maintains the sliding... --.

Column 8, line 43-44, reads "...undergoing a heat operation preformed in accordance with the processes described with regard to..." and should read -- ...undergoing a heat operation performed in accordance with the processes described with regard to... --.

Column 11, line 37, reads "...spirit of applicant's general inventive concept." and should read -- ...spirit of applicants' general inventive concept. --.

Column 12, line 41, claim 6 reads "...insertion and removal of articles there;..." and should read -- ...insertion and removal of articles therein;... --.

Column 13, line 39, claim 12, reads "...temperature and pressure sending means..." and should read – ...temperature and pressure sensing means...--.

Column 14, line 23-24, Claim 18, reads "...if the temperature and pressure within said chamber deviates from said..." and should read -- ...if the temperature and pressure within said chamber deviate from said... --.

Column 16, line 20, claim 34, reads "The method of claim 32 wherein step of purging..." and should read – The method of claim 32 wherein the step of purging... --.

It is noted that errors appear in this patent of typographical nature or character, as more fully described above. These errors occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is respectfully requested.

Please send the certificate to the undersigned. Applicants are of the opinion that a fee of \$100 is due as a result of this communication. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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